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Married a Drunkard.

This thrilling story is published by request in the hope that the girl who wants to reform a drinking man by marrying him, will think twice before she undertakes the job. Nearly every community has seen it tried. Who has seen it win out? Here is the story of one who thought it possible:

"When I married a drunkard I reached the acme of misery." "I was young," and oh, so happy! I married the man I loved, and who professed to love me. He was a drunkard, and I knew it—knew it, but did not understand it. There is not a young girl that does understand it, unless she has a drunkard in her family; then, perhaps, she knows how deeply the iron enters the soul of a woman, when she loves, and is allied to a drunkard, whether father, husband, brother or son. Girls, believe me when I tell you that to marry a drunkard, love a drunkard is the crown of all misery. I have gone through the deep waters, and know. I have gained that fearful knowledge at the expense of happiness, sanity, and almost life itself. Do you wonder my hair is white?

It turned white in a night, "bleached by sorrow," as Marie Antonette said of her hair. I am not forty years old, yet the snows of seventy rest upon my head; and upon my heart—ah? I can not begin to count the winters resting there," she said with unutterable pathos in her voice.

My husband was a professional man. His calling took him from home frequently at night, and when he returned, he returned drunk. Gradually he gave up to temptation in the day, until he was rarely sober. I had two lovely little girls, and a boy. "My husband had been drinking deeply. I had not seen him for two days. He had kept away from his home. One night I was seated next my sick boy. The two little girls were in bed in the next room, into which I heard my husband go, as he entered the house. The room communicated with the one in which my little girls were sleeping. I do not know why, but a feeling of terror took possession of me and I felt that my little girls were in danger. I arose and went to the room. The door was locked. I knocked on it frantically, but no answer came. I seemed to be endowed with more superhuman strength, and, throwing myself with all my force against the door

the lock gave way and the door flew open. Oh, the sight, the terrible sight!"

"Delirium tremens! you have never seen it, girls. God grant that you never may. My husband stood beside the bed, his eyes glaring with insanity, and in his hand a large knife.

"Take them away!" he screamed, "the horrible things, they are crawling all over me. Take them away, I say!" and he flourished the knife in the air. Regardless of danger I rushed up to the bed and my heart seemed suddenly to cease beating. There lay my children, covered with their life blood, slain by their own father! For a moment I could not utter a sound. I was literally dumb in the presence of this terrible sorrow, I scarcely heeded the maniac at my side—the man who had wrought me all this woe. Then I uttered a loud scream, and my wailings filled the air. The servants heard me and hastened to the room, and when my husband saw them he suddenly drew the knife across his own throat. I was borne senseless from the room that contained the bodies of slaughtered children, and the body of my husband. The next day my hair was white, and my mind so shattered that I knew no one.

"Two years," she continued, "I was a mental wreck; then I recovered from the shock, and absorbed myself in the care of my boy. But the sin of the father was visited upon the child, and six months ago my boy of eighteen was placed in a drunkard's grave; and as I, his loving mother, stood and saw the sod heaped over him, I said, "Thank God! I'd rather see him there than have him live a drunkard," and I turned unto my desolate home a childless woman—one on whom the hand of God had rested heavily.

"Girls, it is you I wish to rescue from the fate that overtook me. Do not blast your life as I have blasted mine; do not be drawn into the madness of marrying a drunkard. You love him! So much the worse for you; for married to him, the greater will be your misery because of your love. You will marry him then reform him, so you say. Ah! a woman sadly overrates her strength when she undertakes to do this. You are no match for the giant demon 'drink,' when he possesses a man's body and soul. You are no match for him, I say. What is your puny strength beside his gigantic force? He will crush you, too. It is to save you, girls, from the sorrows that wrecked my happiness, that I have unfolded my history to you.

SALVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

Our good friend John W. Laidig, near Laidig post office, met with quite a serious accident last Friday. He was trimming his apple trees, when he fell and broke his arm. Dr. McClain was called and reduced the fracture.

The Sunbeam Class of girls—Mrs. Maye Bair teacher—Asbury M. E. Sunday school, have raised the money and purchased a beautiful individual communion set, with a lovely designed tray, and a fine silver breadplate, which they have appropriated to be used for communion services in their church.

William and James Mumma, of Clearfield county, Pa., visited their aged father George W. Mumma, and other relatives in this section last week.

The first M. E. Quarterly conference of the Harrisonville charge will be held at the Asbury church on the 20th of April at 10 o'clock, at which time and place Rev. Dr. Fasick will preach.

Rev. J. L. Yearick will preach in the Greenhill Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, April 9th at 2:30 o'clock. His text, as previously announced, will be Ecclesiastes 10:18, written by the wisest, wealthiest, and most honored of men. Come, hear it expounded. At 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, April 16th, it being Palm Sunday, the holy communion will be administered in the same church. Everybody cordially invited.

Veteran George W. Mumma, aged about 84 years, is quite spry and vigorous for one who has passed his fourscore years. He recently visited his brother David R. Mumma and his niece, Mrs. W. R. Evans at Hagerstown

and his son Harry Mumma and family at Pleasant Ridge.

Edward Deshong, son of Nathan Deshong, moved to the Reichley Bros. boarding house in "Oregon." William Schooley moved recently to the tenant house of C. W. Schooley; Cadiz Schooley, to D. D. Deshong's farm; Edward and Robert Klins to the McDonald farm.

KNOSVILLE.

Among those of our community who are changing their place of residence this spring, may be mentioned Charlie Tice from farm owned by H. W. Mellott to Shade Gap. H. W. Mellott from his lower farm to the one vacated by Mr. Tice. James C. McQuade from A. J. Fore's farm to McConnellsburg, and T. C. Appleby from Burnt Cabins to the farm vacated by Mr. McQuade. John H. Van Cleve from Iowa to the farm he purchased from the Henry heirs, known as the James Henry farm. Grover Peck, from the Henry farm to the Brubaker farm in Dublin, now owned by Grover's sister Miss Blanche; Philip Finniff from the Spangler house to D. F. Trout's tenant house; Orville Taylor, into the house vacated by Mr. Finniff and Mrs. Florence Mock returned from Altoona and took up house keeping in the house vacated by Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Hamill and two little sons Walter and Donald, spent several days recently with Mrs. Hamill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Easton Stinson near Burnt Cabins.

Miss Blanche O. Peck, of Chambersburg, spent several days the past week with her brother Grover.

Miss Lola Wilson spent Sunday with Janet Gobin.

Miss Virgie Gress, who had been teaching near Warfordsburg, closed her school last Friday and came to the home of her parents where she spent the time until Monday when she left for the C. V. S. N. S. at Shippensburg for the spring term.

Wm. Snyder and B. F. Cline left for Altoona on Monday where they expect to work at the carpenier trade.

Emory Glunt, Boyd Fore and Bruce and Reed Wible expect to leave this week for Pittsburgh where they will have employment.

Miss Lucille Shadle is living in the home of John A. Hamill and helping wield the yard stick.

Mrs. Will Kerlin and children Esther and Orland spent the past week with relatives at Shade Gap.

AMARANTH

Mrs. Katharine Carnell spent Sunday, March 16th with the Misses Bowen.

Howard Carnell has moved to the home of his father-in-law, Howard Deneen, where he expects to run Mr. Deneen's farm. Alfred Deneen is moving to Magnolia, W. Va., where he has work.

Carl Youngblood is moving to Great Cacapon, W. Va., to work in the fruit orchards.

C. omer Lashley, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting friends and relatives in Buck Valley.

Mrs. Geo. Miller spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Hixson and family.

Mrs. Geo. Miller and son, of Sleepy Creek, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caldwell, of Franklin Mills, are visiting L. H. Carnell and family.

James Carson and Miss Achsah M. Griffin were married Wednesday, March 29th at Wm. Lake's by Geo. Miller, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Hixson, gave a party to Myrtle Melott Hixson and Katharine Carnell last Wednesday evening, at which all seemed to have a pleasant time. Those present were: Misses Goldie Lynch, Marguerite McKee, Jessie Hendershot, Lillian and Iva Bowen, Jessie Spade, Pearl Fern and May Crawford; Delma Scriver, Ora Rice, Jessie, Olive, and Marie Fisher, Mary McKibbin, Messara Ralph and Kenneth McKee; William, Harry, and Melvin Fisher; Geo and Raymond Carnell, Chas. Stable, Clem and Harry Creek; Ralph Hill, Clyde Gendershot, Francis and Geo. Scriver, Calvin Beatty, Oscar Robinson, J. D. Richard; Clyde, May, Guy, Crawford, and Cromer Lashley; Miss Katharine Carnell, Miss Myrtle Hixson, Minnie Wagner and Vera Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Carnell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hixson.

Six Thousand Killed Annually.

Peace has its violent death list as well as war. Statistics set forth in a folder by the safety first committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, as part of the "safety first" campaign, show that 6,000 persons are killed annually in the United States in automobile and vehicle accidents. It does not classify the kind of accidents under this general head, but informs the most casual readers of the number of accidents due to the failure of drivers of automobiles and other vehicles to exercise proper precaution when approaching a railroad crossing. Sometimes a driver is unable to see up or down a railroad track, his view being obstructed by a building, a freight car or a high bank, and he takes a chance that no trains are approaching. Sometimes he wins in this gamble, and sometimes he doesn't. Sometimes the service of a coroner are necessary, and sometimes the services of a doctor suffice in this class of accidents due to the driver's failure to realize the vital importance of "safety first." The statistics relative to railroads, in the folder, show that 5,700 persons are killed every year by trespassing on railroads and "flipping" on cars, and that during the last twenty-five years 123,611 persons were injured walking on railroad tracks and "flipping" on cars. Of course, some bit of railroad track may prove tempting as affording a short cut to the factory where one is employed, or a few minutes in time may be saved by "hopping" a freight as it rumbles by. But the statistics indicate that there is quite a chance that the "short cut" will be a short cut to the hospital or the grave and that the time-saving device of "hopping" the train will result in one being crippled or killed. Of course, these figures, as to vehicles and along the railroad tracks, form only a part of the total accidents. The statistics for the general classes are given in the folder, and in every way feasible the attention of the public is being called during this "safety first" campaign to the vital importance of "safety first."

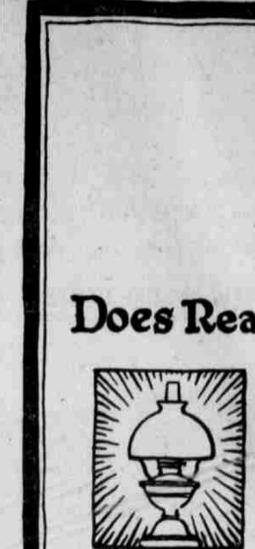
Builds Up "Worn-Out Farm.

Is intelligent farm management worth while? In Broome County, New York, a man two years ago bought a "worn-out" farm of 65 acres for \$16.32 per acre, and in two years made it pay 32 per cent. on the investment. In addition he increased the market value of the farm several times. The purchaser engaged a tenant to live on the farm and work under his direction. The land had been cropped continuously for a number of years to hay and buckwheat and as a result the soil was in poor physical condition and lacked productiveness.

The first year the yield of potatoes from four acres was 90 bushels per acre. The next year the yield was 150 bushels per acre. Commercial fertilizer was relied upon both seasons to supplement food. Lime and fertilizer were used in raising buckwheat and oats and the yields raised materially in the two years. The owner pastured ten head of young cattle and renovated an old orchard on the farm. In addition to the net returns of \$694.60 to the owner, the tenant and his family made a comfortable living. His share of the field crops was worth over \$500 the second year, while four cows that were kept assisted in the support of his family.

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